



# Autumn Newsletter 2023

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## Welcome to our families.

Our vision is to develop happy, confident and secure learners in a safe and stimulating environment where all children thrive through working in partnership with parents and our local community.

Please make sure you are on time for the start and end of your child's nursery session.

No later than 8:40 for the morning session and collection at 11.40.

No later than 12:20 for the afternoon session and collection at 3.20

Please collect your child on time. Staff have a short lunch break to be able to finish the same time as the infant school which is 3.20

Monday 2nd October	Story Café Blue Group 11.10 am and 2.45 pm
Tuesday 3rd October	Story Café Green Group 11.10 am and 2.45 pm
Wednesday 4th October	Story Café Orange Group 11.10 am and 2.45 pm
Thursday 5th October	Story Café Yellow Group 8.40 am—9.00 am
Monday 9th October	Harvest Week
Thursday 12th October	Toileting Workshop. Further details to follow.
Monday 16th October	Orange Open Day
Tuesday 17th October	Green Open Day
Wednesday 18th October	Wellies Open Day
Thursday 19th October	Blue Open Day
Friday 20th October	Yellow Open Day
Monday 23rd October	Number Sense. Working with Maths focus group. Road Safety Walk Blue Group. 9.15 am and 12.50 pm. One parent to attend.
Tuesday 24th October	Road Safety Walk Green Group. 9.15 am and 12.50 pm. One parent to attend.
Wednesday 25th October	Road Safety Walk Orange Group. 9.15 am and 12.50 pm. One parent to attend.
Thursday 26th October	Road Safety Walk Yellow Group. 9.15 am. One parent to attend.
Friday 27th October	Children break up for Half Term normal time.
Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November	School closed for Half Term.
Monday 6th November	School re opens.



## Harvest Week

On the 9th October, the Nursery will be celebrating Harvest Week. Children can donate canned or dried food from home for our harvest table. All donated food to be in nursery by Friday morning. All the Collected food will be donated to the local food bank on Friday 13th October.

## Open Days

As stated in the notable dates section, your child will be having an open day. This is a chance for parents to meet with their child's group leader to discuss their progress at Nursery. Please see your child's group leader to book an appointment.



## Children In Need

Friday 17th November we will be celebrating Children in Need 'The Great SPOTacular Appeal!' Donation buckets will be on the nursery gates children can come in non school uniform.

Wednesday 8th November	Play Workshop for parents. Further details to follow.
Friday 10th November	Diwali Party
Monday 13th November	INSET DAY
Friday 17th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 21st November	Communication and Language workshop (3 Years). Further details to follow.
Monday 27th November	Library Visit Blue Group 9.30 am and 1.00 pm.
Tuesday 28th November	Library Visit Green Group 9.30 am and 1.00 pm.
Wednesday 29th November	Communication and Language workshop for parents (2 Years). Further details to follow.
Thursday 30th November	Library Visit Orange Group 10.00 am and 1.00 pm. Library Visit Yellow Group 1.00 pm
Tuesday 5th December	Number sense—Working with the maths focus group.
Friday 8th December	Christmas Craft Play with parents in Nursery—Blue/Orange/Green/Yellow Group.
Wednesday 13th December	Nativity - Farm Animals in  Blue Group 9.30am - 10.30am Green Group 10.40am - 11.40am  Blue Group 12.30pm- 1.30pm Green Group 1.45pm - 2.45pm
Thursday 14th December	Nativity - Farm Animals in  Orange Group & Yellow Group (part-time children) 9.30am - 10.30am Wellies Group 10.40am - 11.40am  Orange Group & Yellow Group (30 hour children) 12.30pm- 1.30pm Wellies Group 1.45pm - 2.45pm
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Party
Thursday 21st December	Last Day of term. Afternoon session finishes at 1.50 pm
Friday 22nd December	INSET DAY
Monday 8th January	Children back to Nursery.

## Diwali Celebrations

On Friday 10th November we will be having a Diwali Party. Children can come in traditional or party clothes. The Nursery will provide the food for the party, but we will ask for donations nearer the time.  
**Please let your group leader know of any new allergies.**

## Library Visit

All children will require a parent/ carer to attend this visit with them. We are asking you to meet us at the Lichfield Street Library Hub in Walsall with your child, where you will be greeted by your class teacher.  
**Please note nursery will be closed to children who choose not to attend.**

## Donations

For the Diwali and Christmas Parties this year we are asking for a donation of £5.00 towards costs.

For the Farm on wheels and Nativity we are asking for a donation of £10.00 towards costs.

## Christmas Celebration

On Wednesday 20th December we will be holding our Christmas Party.  
Children can come in traditional or party clothes. The Nursery will provide the party food but we will ask for donations nearer the time.



## Uniform

Please ensure your child's name is put inside all new clothing, including coats.

Uniform can be purchased from the school office.

Prices for uniform are as follows-

- Jumpers: £7.50
- T-Shirts: £3.50
- Caps: £4.00
- Book Bags: £4.00

## Snack Time

If you prefer to pay in bulk, please see the **School Fund / Snack Money** letter attached.

We rely on parents paying this in order to fund food we offer for snack. If you do not want to pay in bulk, please pay £1.00 every Monday.

## Collection List

We would like to remind parents that any changes to their child's list of who can collect their child are made **before** the day of collection. This is so that your child's group leader can meet the new person on the list and that they can recognise them at collection time.

To add someone onto your child's collection list, please come to the main office to add them onto the list. Please ensure that this is **before** the day you want them to collect your child.

We understand that sometimes emergencies happen and someone new will have to collect your child. If this is the case please ensure that you call the school office to notify staff. You will need to be able to: give a description of the person collecting, their name, their contact number, your child's password and what their relation to the child is.

## Accidents at Nursery

Sometimes children need their clothes changing at nursery if they get dirty or wet. Please send a change of clothes in their bag each day. If we do change your child into nursery clothes then please **wash and dry them before bringing them back to nursery as soon as possible**. This is so that we have spare clothes for next time.

**We are currently running low on pants and socks. Donations of these are most welcome.**

## Child Safety

It is very important that when you bring your child to school that you make sure the group leader knows your child is here. Do not walk away without speaking to your child's group leader first. Also, at the end of the session, please wait for the group leader to call your child's name for them to come to you. **This is so that we can keep your children safe.**

## Notification of School Closure

In the event of bad weather please look on the following websites

[www.walsallcs.com](http://www.walsallcs.com)

or

[www.alumwell-n.walsall.sch.uk](http://www.alumwell-n.walsall.sch.uk)

## Parent Personal Details Forms

It is vitally important that you keep the Nursery up to date with changes to the information you supplied us with, on your personal details form. It is your responsibility to provide us with up to date contact numbers and addresses. Please ensure that all mobile phones are switched on during the time your child is at nursery. However if this is not possible then you must provide us with an alternative contact number.

## Medicines

**It's your responsibility to let us know if your child is taking any medication at home.**

**You need to keep your child's medical information updated with the group leader.**

## Attendance

Please make sure you arrive at nursery on time.

**If your child is unable to attend please contact the school office on 01922 721264 and press 2 to leave an absence message before their session begins.**

## Road Safety

Please hold your child's hand when walking across the road and please follow the paths.

**Do not walk in between the cars on the carpark.**

**You will receive a letter inviting you to attend a Road Safety Walk with your child later this term.**

## Sturdy Footwear

Please ensure that your child is wearing strong, sturdy footwear that's suitable for outdoor play, when coming to Nursery. **Please do not bring your child in sandals.**

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